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1. UNDER GHANAIAAN LAW IT IS ILLEGAL TO POSSES OR TRAFFIC IN
MARIHUANA (CALLED "WEE" OR "INDIAN HEMP" HERE). ARREESTS WE KNOW
OF USUALLY INVOLVE PEOPLE STOPPED AT AIRPORT FOR SMUGGLING
MARIHUANA OUT OF GHANA TO US OR EUROPE. VIOLATORS RECEIVE SMALL
FINES OR, IF THEY CANNOT PAY, LIGHT JAIL SENTENCES. HOWEVER,
PUNISHMENTS ARE NOT SEVERE. WE HAVE IMPRESSION LOCAL AUTHORITIES
MAKE LITTLE EFFORT TO STAMP OUT DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND USE OF
DRUG, PROBABLY BECAUSE DRUG ABUSE IS NOT A SERIOUS PROBLEM HERE.
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